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**Via ECF**

Hon. Vera M. Scanlon  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East, 1214 South  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *Ruben Wills v. Microgenics Corporation et al.*, 20-cv-04432 (BMC) (VMS)

Dear Judge Scanlon,

We represent Plaintiff Ruben Wills in the above-captioned action and submit this letter requesting a brief extension of the time to submit a status letter to the Court.

Plaintiff's counsel has had to take over a trial this week, at the last minute. Co-counsel, who was going to try the case, had a family emergency and now we need to handle the trial. Consequently, we have not had the opportunity to confer with Defendants and to draft the status letter. We respectfully request that the deadline be extended to Friday, September 16, 2022.

This is the first request for an extension of this deadline. Counsel for the State of New York Defendants consent, and Counsel for the Thermofisher Defendants have not yet responded to the request, although we do not anticipate any objection.

Respectfully,

/s/

Rob Rickner